



# Weekly Newsletter

28th April 2023

## MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

As you know, yesterday was a strike day for the majority of teachers in our school. At Park Grove, we have managed to stay open for all strike days so far. This is because we know how difficult it is for parents to find last minute childcare and also there is a risk of parents losing pay themselves. We support the teachers in their strike and believe very much in the cause. They are not fighting just for their own pay but also for our school because of budget cuts and changes to workload. However, we have chosen to stay open because we feel that school is a safe place for the children rather than having to go to different childcare options for the day. I wanted to take the opportunity to publicly thank the wonderful Teaching Assistants at Park Grove for stepping in where necessary to supervise classes and to make challenging circumstances much more accessible for the children.

Thank you to those of you who have followed us on Twitter. Our Twitter handle is @ParkGroveSchool and we would love to have you as a follower if you are now already.

Happy bank holiday weekend!

# 95.5%



**ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**



Our target is 97%

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

94%

Orange unit

98%

Maroon class

96%

Blue class

95%

Indigo class

97%

Green class



98%

Turquoise class

98%

Lime class

95%

Magenta class

## Coronation of King Charles III



Next weekend we will be seeing the coronation of a new King, a moment in history many of us will not have witnessed before. We are delighted to have joined forces with the PTA and Mrs Simpson, from our school kitchen, to provide a celebration breakfast for all our children, staff and parents. This will be provided free of charge by the PTA and school. We have been learning the national anthem in school and the children will all be making bunting to decorate their classes. We'd love everyone to get into the spirit by dressing up for the occasion - why not wear red, white and blue, make a crown, or even come dressed as royalty. Flags and props are also encouraged.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday  
Tuesday 2nd May - Planned industrial action - school open  
Thursday 4th May - PTA meeting (7:30pm in the Black Horse pub)  
Friday 5th May - Coronation breakfast 9am - 9:30am (on the school field)  
Monday 8th May - Bank holiday  
Tuesday 9th-12th May - Year 6 SATs  
Friday 24th May - School closes for half term  
Monday 5th June - Lime class swimming sessions start

## TWEET OF THE WEEK



**Park Grove Primary** @ParkGroveSchool · 21 Apr \*\*\*  
Magenta Class made the most of the glorious weather this week by doing their PE on the field. As they will be focusing on Athletics this half term, they started with lots of different jumping and hopping activities! 🌞  
#ParkGrovePE #ParkGroveKS2

